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In re Application of: Sogabe et al.  
 Application No. 09/940,941  
 Filed: August 28, 2001  
 For: CREATINE AMIDINOHYDROLASE, PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ **Petition for Extension of Time**
☒ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$920.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	14	MINUS	42	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	10	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$920.00 for the 3-Month Extension of Time Fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. The charge of \$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal Fee is authorized by the Notice of Appeal (filed concurrently herewith).

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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